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Berne, July 31.

THE Deputies of this State at the General Diet are returned from Frauenfeld to Baden, with thoſe of Zurich and Glaris, where they are likely to be all the Month of Auguſt, to examine into ſuch Accompts, Appeals, and other Affairs, as are determinable by thoſe three Cantons only. Sig. Vincenti, who has reſided at Zurich for theſe three Years paſt, in the Quality of Reſident from the Republick of Venice, with the Cantons and the three Leagues of the Griſons, arrived here Yeſterday to take his Leave of this Canton. Letters from Turin of the 25th Inſtant give an Account of the King of Sicily's Return to that Place, his Majeſty having left Chamberry the 20th Inſtant.

Vienna, July 28. The Letters from the Camp before Belgrade of the 20th Inſtant relate, that Prince Eugene finding it neceſſary to ſtreighten the Town more on this Side of the Save, where the Garriſon incommoded very much the Forragers, Major-General Marcilli was ordered to make a Redoubt on that River over againſt the lower Town, where the Turks have put the Women and Children with the beſt of their Effects. He had under his Command 6 Companies of Grenadiers, 3 Battallions, 1200 Pioneers, and 300 Horſe; and having taken Poſt on the 16th, at Nine a Clock in the Evening, they worked all Night without being diſcovered by the Garriſon. But at ſix next Morning 3000 Turks paſſing the River in Saicks, fell in ſuddenly among the Workmen, Part of whom were cut to Pieces and the reſt made their Eſcape. Upon this Alarm Major-General Marcilli, who covered the Workmen, advanced with his Troops, but two of his Battallions being put into Diſorder and retiring, drove back with them the third that was coming on. The Grenadiers defended themſelves well for about three Quarters of an Hour; and then having loſt ſeveral of their Officers gave Way likewiſe: Hereupon the Lieutenant-Collonel of the Heſſe-Darmſtad Regiment of Horſe advanced with 260 Troopers, and having rallied ſome of the Foot, fell upon the Turks with great Fury, killing between 5 and 600 on the Spot, and driving the reſt to their Saicks with ſuch Precipitation that a great Number of them were drowned. On the Side of the Imperialiſts the Loſs was alſo pretty conſiderable, Major-General Marcilli who commanded, together with Collonel Heiſter a Son of the Marſhal's, the Collonel of the Regiment of Ahumada, Lieutenant-Collonel Viſconti, and a Major of the Regiment of Staremberg, were killed, beſides 7 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 200 Grenadiers, and 445 common Soldiers. However, after the Turks retired, they went on with their Redoubt, the Workmen being covered on the 20th with 12 Battallions and 10 Companies of Grenadiers, and the Batteries were in ſuch Forwardneſs, that they reckoned to make uſe of them that Night. They are to conſiſt of 30 Pieces of Cannon, and 40 Mortars, which will batter the lower Town, clear the Save of the Turkiſh Veſſels, and hinder the Garriſon from making any Sallies on that Side. The Bridge upon the Danube being not yet repaired, it has occaſioned a great Scarcity of Forrage in the Camp, by which the Cavalry ſuffers. Prince Eugene had no poſitive Account of the Turkiſh Army, and therefore had not yet opened the Trenches.

Hampton-Court, Auguſt 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct Letters Patents to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for creating Alan Baron Brodrick of Midleton Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a Viſcount of that Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Midleton in the County of Corke.

As alſo for creating Guſtavus Baron Hamilton of Stackallan, a Viſcount of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Boyne in the Province of Leinſter.

As alſo for creating Trevor Hill, Eſq; a Baron and Viſcount of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Hill of Killwarling in the County of Downe, and Viſcount Hillsburrough in the ſaid County.

As alſo for creating John Allen, Eſq; a Baron and Viſcount of the ſaid Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Allen of Stillorgan in the County of Dublin, and Viſcount Allen in the County of Kildare.

As alſo for creating Sir Thomas Southwell, Bart. a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to give Directions for Swearing George Evans and Edward Webſter, Eſqs; of the Privy Council in Ireland.

His Majeſty has been alſo pleaſed to appoint Sir Ralph Gore, Bart. to be Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Nicholas Lawes, Eſq; and to appoint him Governour of Jamaica.

Whereas by an Act now paſſed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder deſcribed, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to ſignify and declare by Subſcriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpoſe, until the 29th *Day of September* 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Diſcharge of their principal Money, and the Intereſt thereupon from Midſummer* 1717, *to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of* 5 *l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Intereſt paid and ſatisfied in ready Money, as by the ſaid Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Purſuance of the ſaid Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the ſaid Subſcriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpoſe, adjoining to the Banqueting Houſe in Whitehall, on Wedneſday the* 24th *of July,* 1717, *at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the ſame Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from* 8 *in the Forenoon to* 2 *in the Afternoon, until the ſaid* 29th *Day of September* 1717, *unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, Truſtees, FemmesCovert, and others entitled to or intereſted in the ſaid Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the ſaid* 29th *Day of September* 1717, *at fartheſt, to bring their Orders, and make their Subſcriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.*

The Books of Subſcriptions do contain as followeth,

1. *Books for the Subſcriptions of the Orders in the Lottery, called the* 10 *l. Lottery Anno* 1711.
2. *Books for the Subſcriptions of the Orders in the Claſs Lottery for* 2000,000 *l. Anno* 1711.
3. *Books for the Subſcriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries, N° 1, N° 2, and N° 3, called the* 10 *l. Lotteries, Anno* 1712.

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